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### ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

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Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh

Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher

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**Parish Secretary:** Pam Guzzi

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Valerie Flynn

## Parish Community Leaders

### Bobcaygeon

CWL	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Music	Loretta Falls	705-738-4676
	Ann Pallett	705-454-2871
Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

### Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
Garden	Linda McCarthy	705-887-7604
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
Screening Committee	John Byrne	705-454-2579
	Bob Smith	705-934-5776
Readers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376



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### Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or  
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Sat. Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara
Wed. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Delfina Vega de Paiz as requested by Nancy Dunk
Thurs. Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	For the Intentions of Lorraine Kwan as requested by Nancy Dunk
Sat. Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Jim Ehmann by Bonnie Ehmann & Family Holy Mass † Bruce & David Finlay by Evelyn Finlay

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Voza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner.

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

**Funds Collected December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>OLQP</b>	Regular Offering	\$ 2,149. <sup>75</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	PAP (Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 260. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Regular Offering	\$ 1,015. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ , 0. <sup>00</sup>
	PAP (Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 355. <sup>00</sup>

**From the desk of the pastor...**

Allow me to share with you these beautiful thoughts on this Feast of the Epiphany by a Filipino writer, Jess P. Balon.

In the dark night of human problems and tragedies, blessed are those who can direct the course of their life by the God-lit star of vision, courage, and faith. It shines brightly in their sky even when all else shakes, or crumbles, or vanishes into nothing.

But even stars do disappear some nights, behind the black curtain of stormy clouds. And so, for us, one day (one night!) may come when all the sky will grow dark, and we feel lost, wandering aimlessly in an aimless life. Nor can we say how far down we shall keep tumbling from fall to fall – from sin . . . So far from the pearly sky lighting the peaks that used to be our home . . . .

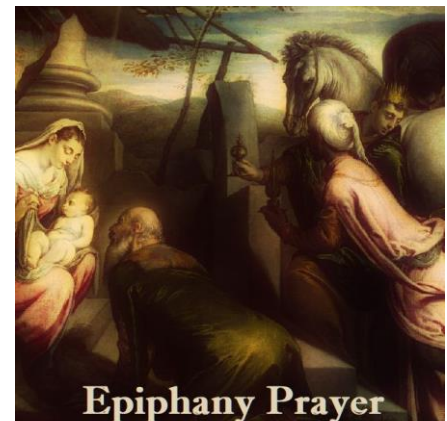
Who can remove for us the dark cloud that hides our star?

Or who can light for us a brand new star to lead us safe to our eternal home? We surely can't. Lighting a star is not for us to do. But He who made the sun to shine and out of the dark chaos, order and light be brought forth, He can fill our sky and lives with countless stars. Only He, whose badge is LOVE and whose endless domain is LIGHT. And out of love, He can dispel the dark that chokes us. He alone is our light. He's our salvation. He can re-light in us the star of our vision, courage, and faith, and draw us out again from death to life.

This, He alone can do. This will He do, for sure, for He loves us and then shall we, frail, bruised children, lost in the desert of a star-less world, feel our wounds heal, under the soothing radiance of our new-found star. Then, shall we be like the Wise Men of old who, for a while, had lost sight of their bright guide, see the light again and rejoice. Then will our hearts throb with joy like theirs, upon seeing again, bright in the sky, the friendly light leading them and us to the brightest star of all – Jesus, the STAR of life.

God bless. Let's light up our star again!

- Fr. Luis

**Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus  
may Your light shine on our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the Magi:  
that we too may be led into Your presence  
and worship You,  
the Child of Mary,  
Mother of God,  
the Word of the Father,  
the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
in union with Your heavenly Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
You are One God  
forever and ever, amen. *Anastpaul/18*

Do you want to learn and experience the fullness of our faith?

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**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Thankyou to those who were able to share their Christmas celebration with those needing support from our community Food Bank. Your donations were deeply appreciated. The need is very real and our client base continues to grow as we foresee a challenging winter ahead. While we will not be able to have Church collections for the next little while, there are collection boxes at both our Groery Stores and a small donation when grocery shopping would go a long way. The Food Bank is also open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday and volunteers would be happy to accept any donations. The Food Bank is on the ground floor of the Lions Hall on Main Street. Prayer is powerful and always welcome!

**Prayer for the repose of the soul of  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**



A prayer for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

Father, eternal shepherd,  
hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict,  
who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care  
to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries  
of your forgiveness and love on earth,  
rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care,  
you made your servant teacher of all your Church.  
He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock  
be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness  
and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence.  
In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.


May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.  
Amen

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF  
THE LORD**

Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.  
Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

<https://youtu.be/XwHpthsGraU>

Here are the web links for the Masses  
livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-  
Chains during the Christmas Season. These  
Masses will be available after they have been  
livestreamed on the YouTube channel for the  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_CdOrFPwUxMtMRhS\\_UtCvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_CdOrFPwUxMtMRhS_UtCvg)



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## Employment Opportunity

### St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace

is hiring to fill the part-time position of

## CUSTODIAN

The position will include work at both parish locations in Fenelon Falls & Bobcaygeon, ON.  
Position to start on January 26, 2023 and requires approximately 10 to 15 hours a week.

Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Snow and ice removal of walkways, grass cutting at both locations
- Cleaning of main areas in Church, Halls & Rectory
- Monitoring and completing minor repairs to ensure that security and safety policies are maintained.
- Help to arrange appointments for annual inspections and general repairs
- Prepare garbage for weekly pickup
- Seasonal preparation of the parish grounds (ex. Christmas and Easter celebrations)

Please send resumes by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to [office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca](mailto:office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca)

A detailed job description can be obtained by contacting the parish office by email or by calling 705-887-4149



## Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday  
& Friday. Everyone is welcome!

### *Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.*

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEE0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653

Passcode: 315797

### *Friday Prayer Group at 3:00 p.m.*

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWwhXdlIXMGNVMVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

## *Online Donations*

As we approach the winter months, we ask that you consider continuing your donations to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.



### **ETRANSFERS**

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

*To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace*

[office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca](mailto:office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca)

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### **CANADA HELPS**

Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in secure manner.

*Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:*

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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